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WE AND OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE FATE OF THOUSANDS OF BOAT PEOPLE AND OTHER VIETNAMESE SEEKING REFUGE AND PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST INHUMAN REJECTION OF THESE VICTIMS OF WAR AND OPPRESSION. AS AMERICANS OUR CONSCIENCES ARE TOUCHED OUR NATION INVOLVED IN INDOCHINA FOR SO LONG MUST NOT BE PERCEIVED AS TURNING CALLOUSLY ASIDE FROM THIS CONTINUING HUMAN TRAGEDY. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH NOW APPEALS TO ALL THE WORLD TO UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD NOT IGNORE

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THE INDOCHINESE PLEADING FOR HAVENS IN ASIA THIS COUNTRY AND ELSEWHERE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH YOU TO EXPLORE YOUR PLANS FOR THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND SECURE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO SUPPORT OUR GOVERNMENT'S EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THESE SUFFERING PEOPLE.

✓ JOHN RICHARDSON JR PRES FREEDOM HOUSE

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